



## **Music Technology Reading List**

What do to this summer to prepare for A level:

Read the following books/magazines:

- Modern Recording Techniques by David Miles Huber
- Sound on Sound magazines
- Sound on Sound Book of Desktop Digital Studio by Paul White,
- Music Technology from Scratch by Mortimer Rhind-Tutt,
- A Century of Recorded Music: Listening to Musical History New Haven and London Yale University Press 2000 by Timothy Day, 0300084420

Review and or learn what the following anonyms mean

- A/D
- ADT
- D/A
- DAW
- dB scales
- EQ
- LFO
- LPF and HPF
- LSB and MSB
- MIDI
- OSC
- Q
- RMS

Research the following concepts/items and understand how they work

- Compressor
- Gate
- Midi
- Audio Interface
- Units of measure in music technology
- Dithering
- Truncating
- Components of the DAW
- ADC
- DAC

Explore items on the following websites

- Motu
- Avid
- Neumann microphones

Research the following microphone types, how they work and what they are used for

- Condenser
- Ribbon
- Electret
- Dynamic